and if so, is it not possible to obtain information with reference to those registers?

Third Member of Council.—

It is not possible to get all those details. That many additional schools have not been given to the Kolar District is patent, but the reason for it is also equally patent.

Mr. K. Rame Gowda.—

But how were schools given to some places such as Sulagunte?

Third Member of Council.—

It was considered necessary to open schools in those places.

By Mr. S. Venkatasami Gowda (Malur Taluk), Mr. V. R. Chikkachennananjappa Chetty (Kolar Municipality), Mr. J. S. Thimmaraya Chetty (Sanitary Board, K.G.F.) and Mr. L. Vema Reddy (Malur Taluk).—

Q.—3. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) Whether they are aware that the proprietors of the Oriental Tobacco Manufacturing Company at Bowringpet have applied for help to the Industries Department of the State with a view to improve their concern ?

(2) What steps have been taken by Government in that respect ?

(3) How long have the said Company been soliciting the help of the Industries Department ?

(4) Have any of the officers of the Department inspected the Factory at any time and submitted their inspection reports ?

Secretary to Government, Development Departments.—

A.—3. (1) Yes.

(2) Government did not find it possible to sanction the loan applied for.

(3) A loan was applied for in 1925.

(4) Yes.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Venkatasami Gowda.—

Why did Government not find it possible to sanction the loan?

Second Member of Council.—

It is not possible to say without reference to records. The Company seems to have made a fresh application recently and when the report of the Director of Industries and Commerce is received, the matter will receive reconsideration.

Mr. Venkatasami Gowda.—

If the Director's report is favourable, will Government sanction the loan?

Second Member of Council.—

Will be considered.

Mr K. Rame Gowda.—

How many times has the Director visited the factory till now?

Second Member of Council.—

Will have to be ascertained.

Mr. Rame Gowda.—

Has the Director of Industries or the Deputy Commissioner ever reported upon the request of the Company favourably?

Second Member of Council.—

Yes.

Mr. Rame Gowda.—

Is this not the only local industry of the kind in the State?

Second Member of Council.—

I do not know.

Mr. Rame Gowda.—

Is it not true that the Company has been passing through very difficult times due to want of Government aid?

Second Member of Council.—

That can be ascertained only after the receipt of the Director's report.

Mr. Nilgiri Sanjiviah.—

How many such industries are there in the State?

Second Member of Council.—

No information.

Mr. Nilgiri Sanjiviah.—

Does this Company come under the category of those which could be granted loans under the Government orders and rules? If so, why was not the loan sanctioned?

Second Member of Council.—

Will be considered when the report is received.

Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar.—

Is this factory worked by Mysoreans or by foreigners and what is the amount of the loan asked for?

Second Member of Council.—

No information.

Mr. L. Vema Reddy.—

Has it come to the notice of Government that 200 men were employed in this factory?

Second Member of Council.—

No.

Mr. L. Vema Reddy.—

Was an investigation held into the affairs of this Company after the year 1920?

Second Member of Council.—

I cannot say without reference to records.

Mr. L. Vema Reddy.—

Will it be possible to take a favourable decision soon?

Second Member of Council.—

All that can be said at this stage is that the matter will be enquired into.

BY MR. L. VEMA REDDI,—(Malur Taluk).

Q.—4. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) Whether they are aware of the fact that most of the tanks of the State that have been restored have since deteriorated ?

(2) Whether G.O. No. 512-21—R.M. 219-6-4, dated 23rd July 1907, relating to the inspection of the tanks is in force? If so, are any registers maintained to note the result of inspection made by officers concerned ?

(3) If the Order has not been in force, is there any other Order of Government bearing on the subject ? If so, has it been strictly followed in practice ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—4. (1) No. Some of the tanks have deteriorated merely because the raiyats failed to maintain them in accordance with the rules.

(2) Yes.

(3) *Vide* answer to (2). Strict orders have recently been issued regarding the maintenance of tank registers and the periodical inspection of all tanks by Amildars and Officers of the Public Works Department.

Attention of the member is also invited to the Mysore Revenue Manual, pages 234-236.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. L. Vema Reddy.—

With reference to answer to (2) are the Government satisfied that registers are properly maintained according to rules to note the result of inspection?

First Member of Council.—

As the rules are not properly observed, strict orders have been since issued to maintain the registers hereafter.